

**WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA
NUMISMATIC
SOCIETY**

Constitution

By-Laws

Roster of Members

Pittsburgh, PA.

1987

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NUMISMATIC
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A.N.A.

Member No. 6

Life Club No. 39

Founded

June 14, 1878

Pittsburgh, PA

April 1987

HISTORY

(Revised 1978 by William W. Woodside, Esq.)
(Revised 1987 by Wayne K. Homren)

It is not an easy matter to prepare a brief summary of the life and activities of any organization after more than a century of existence, and especially so when its membership has been as diverse as ours. Our Society has had its share of scholars and dullards, of the learned and of the unlettered, of dedicated hobbyists and of hoarders and speculators. And, it must be confessed, there have occasionally been rascals among our number.

It says much for this Society's strength and quality that after more than a hundred years men still gather regularly to share a common diversionary interest, without regard to individual political, religious, or financial interest. We have shared a hobby, and we also have come to share a tradition. Thus one can scarcely begin this summary better than by using the initial paragraphs written by the late Sidney K. Eastwood some 50 years ago, and allowed to stand by Raymond A. Byrne in his later revision.

On June 14, 1878, eight men met formally in Pittsburgh to organize a society for the study of numismatic science and to exchange ideas and information. On that date the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society came into being. The founders were:

George H. Clapp
Frank J. Kirk
E. F. Maynard
Henry McKnight

S. H. Morgan
John Rivett
George W. Rode
R. W. Shipman

This group continued informal meetings during the first year, and on June 20, 1879, when the membership roll included seventeen names, the first officers were elected. These officers were:

S. H. Morgan, *President*
Frank J. Kirk, *Vice-President*
George W. Rode, *Secretary*
E. F. Maynard, *Treasurer*
J. E. H. Kelley, *Curator*

The present constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted on November 21, 1879, and these original documents, subscribed to with the signatures of the early members, remained in the Society's possession. Much of the credit for the continued and healthy growth of the Society belongs to the late George F. Marlier, who served as its president through many of its more difficult years. And, decade after decade, its monthly meetings have continued to be a useful source of information and mutual help to our membership.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner at the Rittenhouse Hotel in East Liberty, Pittsburgh, on June 14, 1928. The Sixtieth Anniversary also was marked by a dinner in the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh on December 13, 1938. The latter event led to a series of annual dinners which have become a feature of our programs.

The Society issued medals in 1878 and 1879 as official souvenirs of the Pittsburgh Exposition in those years. Each was struck in white metal, bronze, brass, and silver. Although no record of the numbers struck has survived, complete sets are difficult to obtain. The following mintage estimates were provided by Lawrence C. Dziubek: 1878: 25 bronze, 15 brass, 7 silver; 1879: 25 bronze, 25 brass, 17 silver.

Another medal, designed for our Fiftieth Anniversary by Andrey Avinoff, was struck by the Medallic Art Company of New York in 1928, 400 examples in bronze and ten in silver. All of these medals are illustrated in the present publication. The 1928 medal was restruck by the Medallic Art Company in 1963, and this date is incused on the edge of the restrikes. The issue consisted of 20 specimens each in copper and bronze, 15 in silver and five in 14 karat gold.

In honor of the 1978 Centennial, a committee was established to design and have a medal struck. Such a medal was executed incorporating the designs of the Society's prior medals, in reduced form, on the obverse. 500 two-inch bronze medals were struck by the Green Duck Corp., and 180 of this number were given an antique finish. There were also 27 medals struck in .999 pure silver, and 9 medals struck in 18 karat gold (thin planchet), by advance ordering of the members.

The Society has maintained close ties with the American Numismatic Association, and was host to the annual convention of the Association in 1935. This was the second visit to Pittsburgh by the A.N.A., which was organized in Chicago in 1891. It held its first convention at Niagra Falls in the Spring of 1892, but adjourned to complete its business later the same year in Pittsburgh. At least two of our members, Henry Hunt and Raymond A. Byrne, have served on the Association's Board of Governors.

Relations with Carnegie Museum of Natural History, where the Society's meetings were held for many years, were cordial. Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Museum from 1926 to 1945, was an honorary member, as was George H. Clapp, our last surviving charter member and a longtime Trustee of the Museum. Moreover, eleven of our members have served as unpaid curators or research associates in the Museum's Section of Coins and Medals.

On June 6, 1978 the Society celebrated its 100th year with a dinner at the Top of the Triangle Restaurant. Members and guests heard talks from the two living honorary members, Raymond A. Byrne and William W. Woodside. Mr. Woodside took this occasion to announce that the Carnegie Museum had decided to dispose of the coin and stamp collections that had been accumulated in the Institution during the past 30 years. W.P.N.S, together with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, formed a vanguard to prevent the sale.

Messrs. Glenn Mooney, J. Paul Scheetz, and William Hunter led the way in the legal battle. After two court hearings, a public petition with hundreds of signatures, and

much local and national media attention, an out-of-court settlement was reached. Carnegie Institute agreed to retain certain portions of the collections, while selling many others at auctions in London and Zurich.

Relations with Carnegie Institute have improved somewhat in recent years, beginning with the 1985 Social Meeting where the invited speaker was Dr. James B. Richardson III, an anthropologist with the Museum of Natural History. That year also brought an announcement from the A.N.A. that their Annual Convention would return to Pittsburgh in 1989. The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society is currently looking forward to co-sponsoring the convention with other local clubs. Plans are being made to exhibit some of the 11,000 coins and medals that remain at the Museum, including George H. Clapp's famous collection of Large Cents.

The present issue of the Constitution and By-Laws states these documents as most recently amended. The Membership Roster which is appended attempts to list all members with the years of their election to membership. This is based upon earlier compilations and upon data contained in minutes and other records. It is possible that there are omissions, and it is hoped that any of these will be brought to the attention of the Secretary.

PAST PRESIDENTS

S. H. Morgan	1879-1882
Thomas Ramsden	1882-1889
Charles H. Shinkle	1912-1918
Dr. F.F.E. Wilharm	1918-1920
F. N. Boyle	1920-1923
Perley W. Locker	1923-1924
George F. Marlier	1924-1932
Lou F. Marks	1932-1933
George F. Marlier	1933-1938
Charles S. Hall	1938-1940
William W. Woodside, Esq.	1940-1942
A. Earl Coatsworth	1942-1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	1946-1948
Robert S. Porter, Jr.	1948-1950
J. Verner Scaife, Jr.	1950-1952
George C. Kiefer	1952-1954
Robert C. Dixon	1954-1955
Prosper E. DeVos	1955-1957
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis	1957-1959
John M. Kennedy	1959-1961
Richard T. Foley	1961-1963
Raymond A. Byrne	1963-1965
Dr. James O. Sloss	1965-1967
Glenn A. Mooney	1967-1969
John L. Knabenschuh	1969-1971
Dr. Robert J. Hudson	1971-1973
Edmund J. Schenck, Jr.	1973-1975
Lawrence C. Dziubek	1975-1977
Armor M. Murdoch, Esq.	1977-1979
Bruce R. McAvoy	1979-1980
Clifford H. Sutton	1980-1982
Charles N. Erb	1982-1984
Lawrence C. Korchnak	1984-1986
Richard J. Crosby	1986-198_

HONORARY MEMBERS

Charles E. McGirk	February 3, 1914
Charles Molnar	April 2, 1928
Andrey Avinoff	January 8, 1935
Harley L. Freeman	March 5, 1935
George H. Clapp	June 7, 1938
A. Charles Gies	June 7, 1938
George F. Marlier	June 7, 1938
Henry Hunt	July 3, 1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	February 7, 1956
William W. Woodside, Esq.	November 17, 1960
Raymond A. Byrne	June 4, 1974
Robert S. Porter Jr.	August 6, 1985

OFFICERS 1986 - 1987

Richard J. Crosby	<i>President</i>
William Hunter	<i>Vice-President</i>
Wayne K. Homren	<i>Secretary</i>
John H. Burns	<i>Treasurer</i>
Richard Gaetano	<i>Curator</i>

CONSTITUTION

Adopted November 21, 1879

Article I

This Society shall be called "The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society." It is, and is intended to continue to be, an unincorporated, non-profit association of its members, none of whom may benefit financially, directly or indirectly, from office-holding or membership herein. Its objects shall be promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members, as well as social gatherings of its members.

Article II

The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Article III

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer, and Curator, all of whom shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in June.

They shall hold office for one year, beginning with the regular meeting in July.

Article IV

The right of voting, of holding office and of transacting business shall be confined to Resident Members and to Honorary Members who have previously held Resident Membership.

Article V

The Society shall possess a Certificate of Membership.

Article VI

The name of a candidate for membership of any class must be proposed in writing, by a resident member, in good standing, and the nomination shall lay over until the next regular meeting of the Society, when the election may be held, by ballot. Two thirds (2/3) of the members present may suspend the rules and action on the application can be taken at once.

Three (3) black balls shall exclude from election.

Article VII

The Society shall not be dissolved as long as seven (7) members remain, except with the consent of all the members.

Article VIII

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

Article IX

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless by vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at a stated meeting and unless notice of the proposed change shall be given in writing, signed by three (3) members, at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

Adopted October 4, 1938
Amended December 7, 1965
and January 3, 1967

Article I, Meetings

1. The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
2. Five (5) Resident Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
3. The order of business shall be as follows, viz:-
 - a. Minutes of the previous meeting.
 - b. Treasurer's report.
 - c. Reports of Committees.
 - d. Correspondence
 - e. Deferred business
 - f. New Business
 - g. Program
 - h. Adjournment

Article II, Officers

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall approve in writing, by countersigning checks or bills, all expenditures ordered by the Society, and shall direct the activities of the Society.
2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President; and in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, that office and title shall be assumed by the Vice-President until the next annual election.
3. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society, including those of the executive committee but excluding all other Committee meetings unless specifically directed by the Society or the President to do so, he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members; he shall receive all

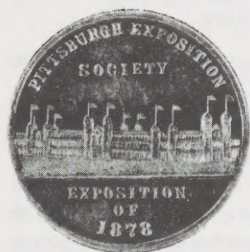
money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer; shall notify all members of the time and place of meetings; and handle all routine correspondence of the Society and such special correspondence as directed by the Society or the President.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all money which may be paid to the Society, and shall give his receipt for the same when requested. He shall have custody of all funds of the Society upon countersignature of the President. The Treasurer shall keep a current account of all money received and paid out, which accounts shall be open to inspection by any member.
5. The Curator shall have charge of all coins, books, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may adopt.
6. The President shall present a written report, at the Annual Meeting of the activities of the Society during the preceding year. The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Curator shall each present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the work of their respective offices during the preceding year.

Article III, Committees

1. The standing committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, the Program Committee, the Publications Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Membership Committee, the Auditing Committee, and the Nominating Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and the Chairmen of the Membership, Program, Publications, and Publicity Committees, and shall meet from time to time as it deems necessary or on call by the President. It shall have power to conduct routine business subject to the approval of the Society at its next regular meeting. It shall also have power, subject to the

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1878

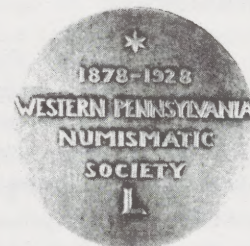
Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass



1879

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass
(Obverse like 1878)

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1928: 10 Silver, 400 Bronze

1963: (Lonedge) 20 Copper, 20 Bronze,
15 Silver, 5 Gold (presentation pieces)



1978: 320 Bronze, 180 Antique Finish Bronze
27 Silver, 9 Gold (18 karat)

Constitution and By-Laws, to act for the Society in matters of emergency, where time will not permit calling a special meeting of the Society. At least three (3) members are required for a quorum. A simple majority of those present is required for passage.

3. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications and recommendations for membership; shall investigate all applicants; and, after meeting to consider applicant, shall submit a written report of its investigations. The duties of the Committee shall not extend to cases of Honorary Membership.

4. The Program Committee shall have charge of programs, special events, etc., shall arrange places for meetings of the Society and shall publish the Annual Program.

5. The Publicity Committee shall whenever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society which are of general news value; shall when possible publicize the science of numismatics; shall inform the membership of numismatic meetings, conventions, etc., shall prepare the Society's membership roster, etc, when that is ordered to be printed; and shall when possible arrange for public exhibition of numismatic material.

6. The Publications Committee, of which the Curator shall be an ex-officio, shall act in an advisory capacity to the Curator, and shall review new issues of numismatic books and other publications, reporting such new issues of the Society.

7. The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, and shall consist of two members, neither of whom shall be the Treasurer, Secretary, or Curator, and shall present a written report of such audit at the next regular meeting.

8. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting and shall report at the Annual Meeting.

Article IV, Dues, etc.

1. The Initiation Fee shall be two (\$2.00) dollars payable with application for membership, and the dues shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per annum payable in advance. The dues year will run from July 1 to June 30. Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at any stated meeting, until all his dues have been paid.

2. The Society may expel a member upon receipt of a resolution, presented in writing and signed by three (3) Resident Members in good standing. Such resolution shall be laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Society when it shall be presented for action, provided that written notice of the time, and the purpose of such meeting has been given to the offending member. Upon passage of such a resolution by a majority of the Resident Members present, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

3. Any member may withdraw from the Society by paying in full all indebtedness to the Society, and by signifying his desire in writing. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society may rejoin within one year thereafter by signifying his intention in writing, and without payment of initiation fees; such application for readmission to be presented to the Society for action as a new application.

4. No member shall without the consent of the Society, lend papers, books, medals, etc., belonging to the Society to any person, not a member.

Article V, Application for Membership

The following procedure shall be followed for all applications for membership in the Society:

1. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Membership Committee will advise the membership of the Society that such application has been received.

2. Any member having comments to offer concerning the

applicant shall communicate these comments with the Membership Committee only, without delay.

3. The Membership Committee will then investigate the applicant and when the Committee is satisfied that such applicant should be voted upon, will advise the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the regular meeting at which the vote is to be held.

4. The Secretary will then advise the membership that such applicant shall be voted on at the next regular meeting. Such notification will be via the monthly meeting notice.

5. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which his application is voted on. The Secretary will advise the applicant of the Society's action on his application after it has been voted on.

Article VI, Members

1. Honorary members who have been elected from the roster of Resident Members shall continue to have the same rights and privileges as prior to election to Honorary Membership. All Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

2. Corresponding Members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society at least once every six months on topics relating to objects for which this Society is established. All Corresponding Members shall be exempt from payment of dues. In addition to those persons elected to Corresponding Membership, former Resident Members who have been in good standing for at least one (1) year and now reside more than fifty (50) miles from Pittsburgh may be Transferred to Corresponding membership by action of the Executive Committee.

3. The names of the eight (8) founders of this Society and of all Past Presidents and of the Honorary Members, whether living or dead, shall be published in every printed list of members of the Society.

Article VII, Amendment

1. Changes in or additions to these By-Laws shall be made only as follows: (a) Notice of a proposal to amend shall be given at a regular meeting of the Society, and the proposal shall then be laid over until the next subsequent regular meeting; (b) In notices to members, the Secretary shall state that amendments have been proposed for action at the next regular meeting; (c) At the next regular meeting following the proposal to amend, the proposal shall be read and submitted to a vote, and upon approval thereof by a vote of two-thirds of the members present the amendment shall have the full effect as part of these By-Laws.

W. W. Woodside, Esq., Chairman

By-Laws Committee

Approved by unanimous vote at the December 7, 1965 regular meeting.

The addition of the last two sentences to Article VI.2 was approved by unanimous vote at the January 3, 1967 regular meeting.

John L. Knabenshuh, Secretary

Revised and adopted November 21, 1978.

Charles N. Erb, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A complete listing of both past and active members, with the year of their joining WPNS shown. Date prefixes signify the following, as covered in Article VI of the By-Laws:

C-Corresponding member (elected in year indicated)

F-Founding Member of WPNS (1878)

H-Honorary Member (elected in year indicated)

P-Past President (office years in separate listing)

Abczynski, H	1923
Abczynski, R. S.	1921
Adams, Duane	1962
Aitchison, E. P.	1962
Alexander, William L.	1954
Avinoff, Andrey	H1935
Bailey, William L.	1934
Barker, Adam M.	1933
Barrett, John S.	1932
Bartley, Harry C.	1956
Beam, Frank M.	1963
Beck, John A.	
Behrenberg, William	1922
Bierly, Otho J.	
Bixler, W. E.	1926
Boerio, Richard	1980
Book, Charles H.	1912
Book, Robert D.	1879
Boyle, F. N.	P1916
Breed, Henry A.	1879
Brown, Thomas K.	1924
Buckley, Richard F.	1980
Buettler, W. L.	1879
Buillions, Oscar W.	1931
Buillions, Samuel G.	1940
Burns, Jack F.	1956
Burns, John H.	1985
Bush, Joseph E.	1969
Buterbaugh, Ralph J.	1940
Byrne, Raymond A.	P1954
	H1974
Calderhead, J. A.	1911
Carothers, Edward E.	1919
Carlucci, Donald D.	1980
Cingota, John	1939
Clapp, George H.	F1878

Coatsworth, A. Earl	H1938
Coleman, R. A.	P1934
Coltman, J. Wesley	1954
Comingo, E. G.	1975
Compton, Earl H.	1878
Cooper, Ross A.	1954
Cotton, J. C.	1950
Coursin, B. B.	1879
Courtney, William E.	1879
Cramer, William H.	1963
Crosby, Richard J.	P1968
Cunningham, Thomas	C1880
Darlington, William G.	1927
Davidge, George B.	1942
Davis, David L.	1954
Davis, Mark F.	1963
DeVos, Prosper E.	P1938
Dixon, Robert C.	P1948
Dodrill, Gordon	1961
Drake, Joseph B.	1923
Dziubek, Lawrence C.	P1968
Early, Joseph	1929
Eastwood, Sidney K.	P1932
Erb, Charles N.	H1956
Ewing, Charles M.	P1972
	1975
Feisel, Duane L.	1956
Flarity, Martin J.	1920
Foley, Richard T.	1953
Friesell, Charles E.	1932
Freeman, Harley L.	H1935
Froelich, Albert	1920
Froelich, David	1920
Geade, William A.	1919
Gaetano, Richard, Sr.	1978
Gardner, R. M.	1948
Gerhardt, Samuel	1912
Gibbs, Howard D.	1911
Gies, Charles A.	1879
	H1938
Gillis, Rev. P. M., PhD	P1938
Glockner, A., Jr.	1879
Glose, Robert L.	1961
Goddy, Meyer	1946
Goodrich, Harry	1927
Gratz, Charles F., D.P.M.	1956

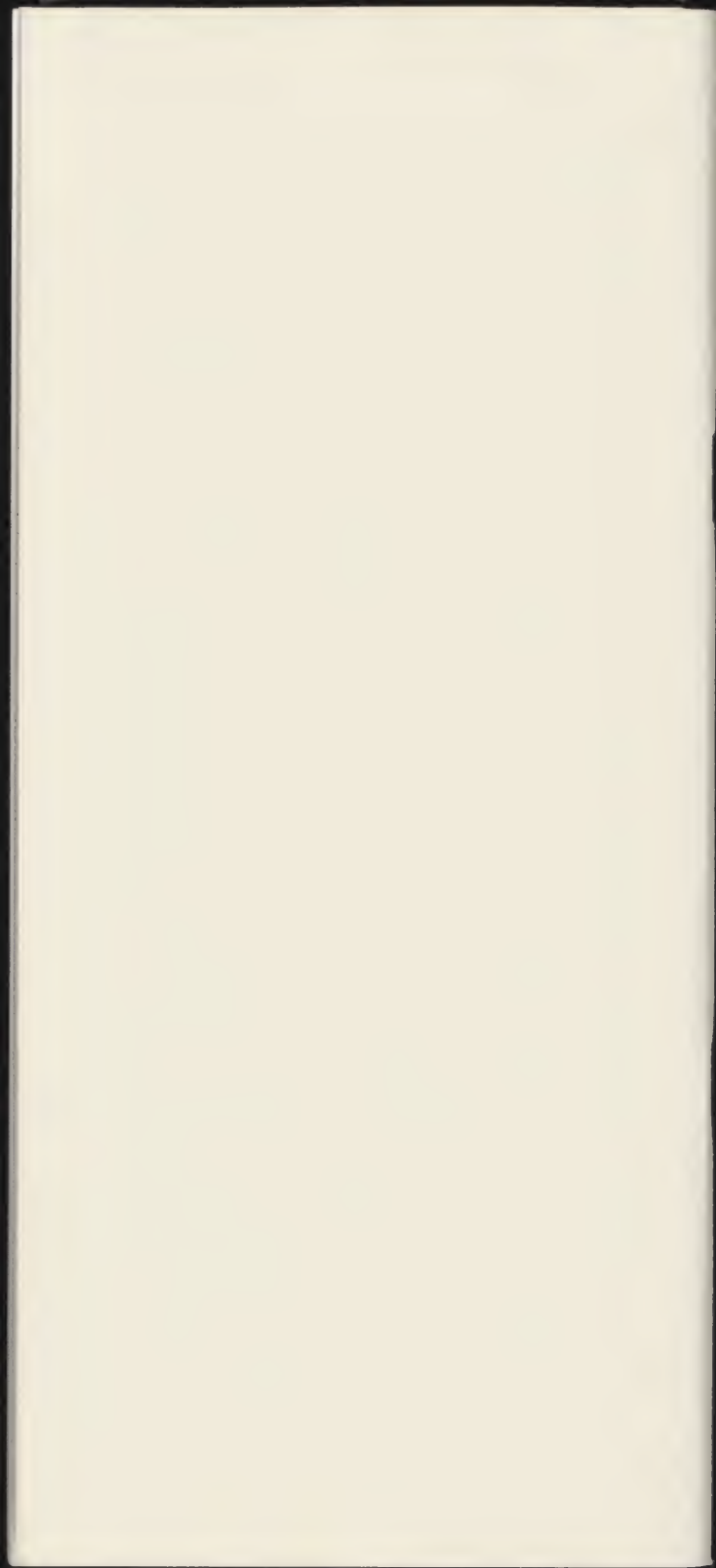
Greig, R. M.	C1960
Grose, William E.	1953
Hags, J. Walter	1936
Hall, Charles S.	P1933
Haslett, W. R.	1879
Hendel, James	1949
Hepting, J. F., D.O.	1938
Hershey, Rodger	1981
Hildebrand, Jesse	1879
Hoffman, Fred	1929
Hollander, W. F., D.D.S.	1964
Homren, Wayne K.,	1979
Hudson, Robert J., M.D.	1959
Hunt, Henry	1932
	H1946
Hunter, G. M.	
Hunter, William	1964
Ilsan, Aaron B.	1970
Kachmar, John S.	1944
Kastlin, George J., M.D.	1938
Kelley, J. E. H.	1879
Kelly, Gifford F.,	1987
Kennedy, John M.	P1947
Kiefer, George C.	P1940
Kirk, C. W.	1879
Kirk, Frank, J.	F1878
Knabenschuh, John L.	P1963
Kolman, Michael, Jr.	1967
Korchnak, Lawrence C.	P1979
Kraft, Gottlieb	1912
Krchnak, William D.	1959
Kretschmar, Fred L.	1974
Krivoniak, Edward	1975
Kules, George	1978
Lando, Ithamar B.	1956
Larkins, Charles T.	1919
Laughlin, Samuel F.	1929
Lencofsky, J. P.	1946
Leonard, M. H.	1946
Lloyd, Robert A.	1953
Locker, Perley W.	P1919
Long, C. Hays, Jr.	1937
Loomis, Chauncey A.	1948
Low, Lyman H.	C1885
Mackewiz, Clyde F.	1953
Mallek, A. S.	1921

Manning, Charles S.	1921
Marlier, George F.	P1911
	H1938
Marks, Lou F.	P1930
Mason, Lee F.	1959
Mayer, Edgar B.	1952
Maynard, E. F.	F1878
McAvoy, Bruce R.	P1972
McBride, Patrick,	1986
McCune, James, Jr.	1931
McGirk, Charles E.	H1914
McIntosh, Kenneth L.	1941
McKnight, Henry	P,F1878
Miller, W. McCook, Esq.	1979
Mockett, Horace G.	1936
Mockett, Horace G., Jr.	1937
Molnar, Charles	H1928
Mooney, Glenn A.	P1961
Morgan, S. H.	P,F1878
Moudy, Evrin C.	1934
Murdoch, Armor M., Esq.	P1950
Murray, J. S.	1879
Murphy, John A.	1973
Murphy, Sidney F.	1879
Nelson, David H.	1959
Nelson, John A.	1964
Nichols, G. P.	C1881
Oschman, Edward L.	1963
Ottermann, Glenn E., Sr.	1964
Pagua, Samson	1979
Parker, Fred C.	1924
Paul, David	1959
Pesant, Roberto	1961
Peters, T. W.	1942
Piper, William C.	1919
Poillon, William	C1912
Porter, Gerald S.,	1987
Porter, Robert S., Jr.	P1939
	H1985
Ramsden, Thomas	P1879
Regensberger, George J.	1930
Reinhart, W. H.	1932
Rennick, Raymond C.	1979
Reynolds, W. W.	1936
Riggs, Lu	1944
Rivett, John	F1878
Riviere, Burt H.	1951

Roberts, Chalmers M.	1926
Rode, George W.	F1878
Rogers, A. J.	1879
Romah, George N.	1952
Ross, J. William	1966
Roth, David J.	1968
Rudert, Stanley F.	1939
Scaife, J. Verner, Jr.	P1935
Schallcross, William G.	1924
Scheetz, J. Paul	1958
Schenck, Edmund J., Jr.	P1965
Schmauk, Benjamin T.	1880
Schnurmann, Paul, PhD.	1929
Sermin, Ferdinand	1879
Shaffer, R. L.	1940
Shinkle, Charles H.	P1885
Shipman, R. W.	F1878
Sloan, Joseph A.	1924
Sloss, James O., M.D.	P1941
Smith, Addison	1927
Smith, Emerson S.	1958
Sommers, Robert G.	1956
Starrett, Warren L.	1929
Steinmark, Arthur N.	1922
Stockdale, Clark O.	1954
Stoneking, B. G.	1943
Stranz, W	1935
Stricker, Alan E.,	1987
Sutton, Clifford H.	P1971
Sweeney, Edmund A.	1955
Tharp, C. E.	1929
Thorne, Rob Roy M.	1937
Tosh, Joseph N.	1963
Trautman, Henry A.	1925
Tucker, Eldridge	1926
Turner, Clarence W.	1967
Tutelo, Nick	1970
Van Ormer, Roy H.	1980
Vogeley, George P.	1959
Walleck, A. L., M.D.	1927
Warren, Chester F.	1937
Welsh, G. G.	1946
Whan, Dr. Robert	1960
White, David J.	1879
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D.	P
Williams, Philip A.	1958
Wilson, H. E.	1885

Wise, Ferdinand R.	1967
Woodside, William W., Esq.	P1920
	H1960
Woodward, H. E.	C1880
Yantschik, Victor	1929
Yeager, Richard E.	1959
Young, Thomas G.	1948
Zimmerman, George	1920
Zoler, Joseph, Jr.	1932





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AND
BY-LAWS
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RESIDENT MEMBERS--Continued.

	Date of Election.
E. F. Maynard, - - - - -	June 14, 1878.
Henry McKnight, - - - - -	June 14, 1878.
Geo. W. Rode, - - - - -	June 14, 1878.
E. G. Comingo, - - - - -	Dec. 27, 1878.
Ferdinand Sermin, - - - - -	Jan. 10, 1879.
J. E. H. Kelley, - - - - -	Jan. 17, 1879.
W. R. Haslett, - - - - -	Jan. 17, 1879.
A. C. Gies, - - - - -	Jan. 31, 1879.
A. Glockner, Jr., - - - - -	April 18, 1879.
A. J. Rogers, - - - - -	May 2, 1879.
R. D. Book, - - - - -	May 16, 1879.
David J. White, - - - - -	June 13, 1879.
Thomas Ramsden, - - - - -	July 25, 1879.
Henry A. Breed, - - - - -	Aug. 22, 1879.
J. Hildebrand, - - - - -	Aug. 29, 1879.
J. S. Murray, - - - - -	Oct. 24, 1879.
C. W. Kirk, - - - - -	Oct. 24, 1879.
B. B. Coursin, - - - - -	Oct. 24, 1879.
J. C. Cotton, - - - - -	Nov. 7, 1879.
W. L. Buettler, - - - - -	Nov. 14, 1879.
Benj. T. Schmauk, - - - - -	Jan. 16, 1880.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED NOV. 21, 1879

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called "The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society." Its object shall be the promotion of Numismatic science, and the formation of a cabinet and library for the use of its members.

ARTICLE II.

The Society shall consist of resident, corresponding and honorary members.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Curator; all of whom shall be elected annually at the last stated meeting in June.

They shall hold office from the first stated meeting in the following July.

ARTICLE IV.

The right of voting, of holding office, and of transacting business, shall be confined to resident members.

Persons elected to any class of membership must signify their intention in writing to the Secretary before their names can be placed on the rolls.

ARTICLE V.

The Society shall possess a medal and a certificate of membership.

ARTICLE VI.

The name of a candidate for membership of any class must be proposed in writing by a resident member in good standing, and the nomination shall lay over until the next regular meeting of the Society, when the election may be held, and by ballot.

Three (3) black balls shall exclude from election.

ARTICLE VII.

Any person not residing in Allegheny county may become a corresponding member.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Society shall not be dissolved as long as seven (7) resident members remain, except with the consent of all the members.

ARTICLE IX.

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

ARTICLE X.

No change shall be made in this Constitution, unless by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at a stated meeting, and unless notice of the proposed change shall have been given in writing (signed by three (3) members), at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

I. The regular meetings shall be held every Friday, at 8 P.M.

II. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

III. The order of business shall be as follows, viz:-

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports of committees.
3. Correspondence.
4. Deferred business; and
5. New business.

IV. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and sign all warrants ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer.

In his absence his duties shall be performed by the Vice President.

V. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society in books provided for the purpose, keep the accounts between the Society and its members, receive all money due the Society, and pay it to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; he shall also attest all warrants drawn by the President on the Treasurer.

VI. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money which may be paid to the Society, and give his receipt for the same; he shall pay all warrants drawn by the President and attested by the Secretary; he shall keep a correct account, in books provided for that purpose, of all money received and paid out, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member.

VII. The Curator shall take charge of all coins, books, &c., belonging to the Society, and keep a correct catalogue of the same; he shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may from time to time adopt.

VIII. The initiation fee shall be five (5) dollars, and the dues shall be four (4) dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance; any member who neglects to pay his dues for two (2) quarters, shall be suspended until all his dues have been paid.

IX. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Society shall signify his intention in writing, and pay to the Secretary all money due by him to the Society. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society shall be entitled to rejoin it at any time within a year, by signifying his intention in writing.

No member shall be permitted to withdraw while there are any charges against him.

X. No member shall, without the consent of the Society, loan any papers or books (belonging to the Society) to any person who is not a member.

XI. The Society may expel a member by a resolution presented in writing and signed by three (3) resident members of the Society, which resolution shall be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Society, or any time thereafter, when it shall require a majority of all the resident members to pass it; when, if passed, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

XII. Corresponding members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society (at least once every six (6) months), on topics relating to objects for which this Society is established.

XIII. The names of the eight (8) founders of this Society, and of the honorary members (whether living or dead), shall be published in every printed list of the members of the Society.

XIV. No change in or addition to these By-Laws shall be made unless by a vote of three-fourths ($3/4$) of the members present at a stated meeting.

